

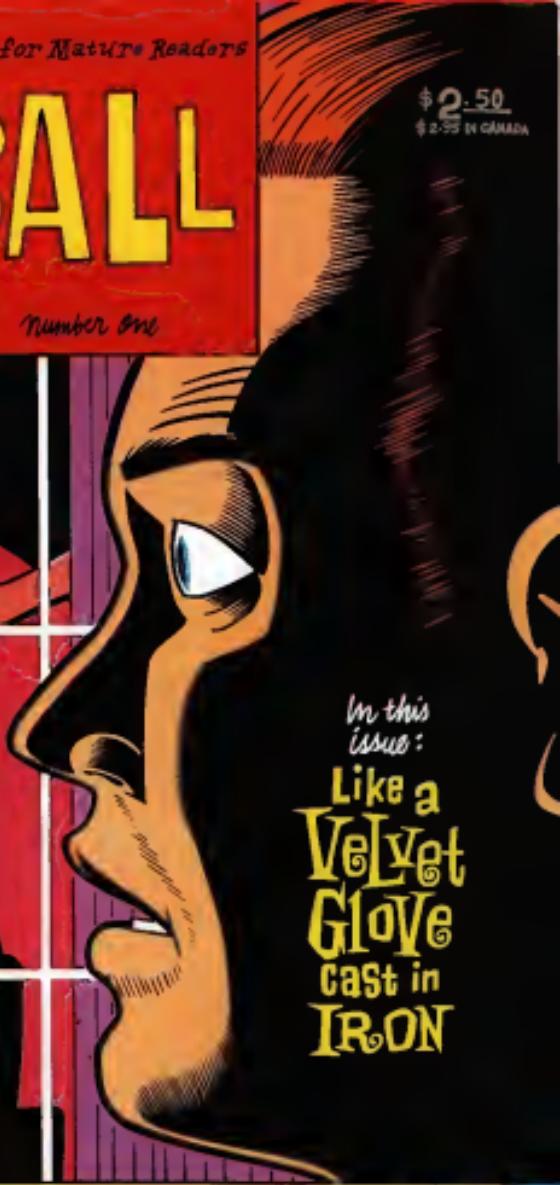
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My head is getting worse...  
I wonder what the second  
sentence is - I've probably  
said it so...

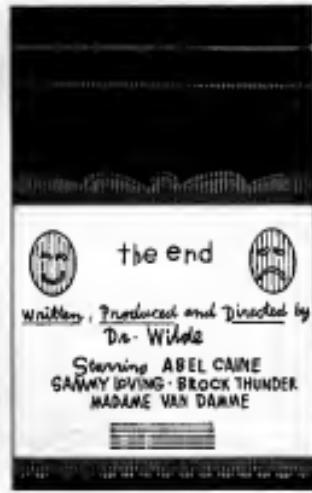
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Velvet  
Glove  
cast in  
Iron

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I-I WAS WONDERING  
IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING  
ABOUT THE MOVIE THEY  
SHOWED TODAY--  
"LIKE A VELVET GLOVE  
CAST IN IRON?"

IT WAS MADE LAST YEAR BY  
AN INDEPENDENT OUTFIT CALLED  
INTERESTING PRODUCTIONS...  
THEIR OFFICES ARE IN GOOSENECK  
HOLLOW-- THAT'S ABOUT 65 MILES  
NORTH OF HERE IN BLACKJACK  
COUNTY.

Pussy  
Man  
Ice

Exit Stage  
Left

You're a giv-

JESUS  
Graves

ALTERGOTH  
The Antichrist

CK

Elton

LL

Hi PAUL -- THIS IS CLAY...  
LISTEN, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU  
IN A WHILE... I THOUGHT  
I'D STOP BY YOUR PLACE...

WHO'S CLAY?  
LOOK MAN, DON'T TRY  
TO COW ME-- I KNOW  
YOU JUST WANT TO  
BORROW MY CAR. WHO  
NEEDS A FRIEND LIKE  
YOU WHO ONLY  
CALLS WHEN HE WANTS  
SOMETHING? FUCK YOU!

Look  
Paul,  
I--  
I-I I'M SORRY,  
MAN ... I'VE BEEN  
HAVING SOME  
TROUBLE WITH  
MY EYES...



He's right -- I always do  
this -- I should visit him  
and not borrow his car  
once in a while just so it  
doesn't look so obvious.



I'VE HAD SOME  
TROUBLE WITH MY  
EYES...

IT'S AN INFECTION  
OF THE EYE-SOCKETS--  
THE WAY THEY CURE  
IT IS TO REMOVE YOUR  
EYES AND FREEZE 'EM AND  
THEN THEY PUT THESE RARE  
ASIATIC SEA CRUSTACEANS IN  
THERE TO EAT OUT THE  
BACTERIA...

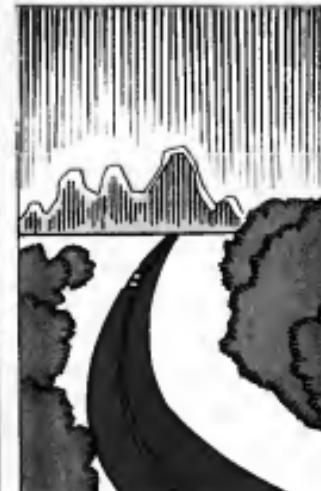
I HAVE TO LEAVE 'EM  
IN TILL FRIDAY... IF THESE  
GUYS DO THEIR JOB I  
MIGHT HAVE MY EYES  
BACK IN AS SOON  
AS MONDAY...

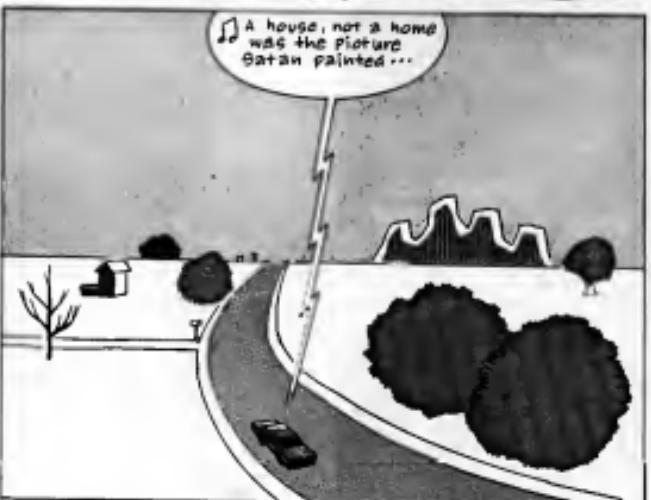
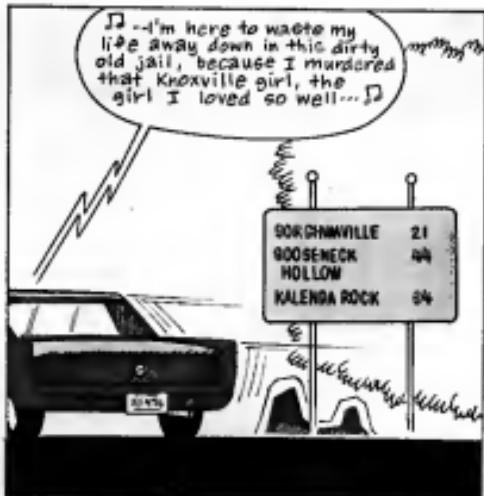
LOOK... I KNOW YOU  
DIDN'T COME HERE TO  
HEAR ME COMPLAIN...  
YOU PROBABLY  
HAVE THINGS TO DO...

HERE'S THE  
KEYS... IT'S PARKED  
IN THE WALKER  
ALLEY UNDERGROUND  
LOT...



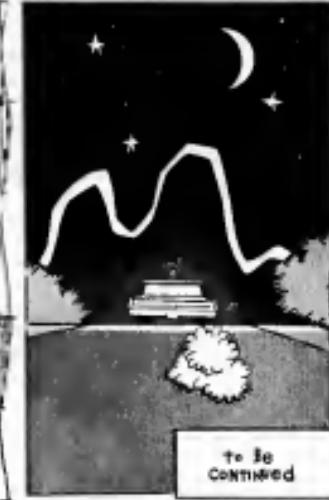
I-I DON'T HAVE A  
TICKET ... THIS IS MY FRIEND'S  
CAR AND I DON'T KNOW IF  
HE LEFT IT IN THE GLOVE  
BOX OR--













# DEVIL DOLL?

By D.G.C.

WERE ALL GOING TO THE CHURCH FUND-RAISER TONIGHT, PAT... WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG? IT'S GOING TO BE A CASINO NIGHT! GREG HILL IS THERE!



THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK YOU'VE GONE OVER THERE -- JUST WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS DR. AND MRS. NIMROD?



IT'S MS. NIMROD, SAD... OH FORGET IT! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

C'MON IN, PAT... DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR "MODULES" FOR THE "DUNGEONS & DRUIDS" GAME TONIGHT?



YES I DID, MS. NIMROD...

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SOME OF OUR CLOSE FRIENDS -- THIS IS "THE RAM," "BAD BILL" AND MS. CHILL -- THEY'RE HERE TO HELP US CELEBRATE THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX!



THE WHAT?

MY HUSBAND AND I BELIEVE IN CELEBRATING THE NATURAL HOLIDAYS! NOT LIKE THOSE PUDDY-PUDDIES IN THE CHURCH WHO STILL CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST...



I STOPPED BELIEVING IN FAIRY TALES A LONG TIME AGO! HAHAH

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THERE?

OH, THEY'RE PLAYING A HARMLESS GAME OF QUITA AND LISTENING TO THE NEW HEAVY METAL CD BY KOMMITT -- HAVE YOU HEARD IT, PAT? IT'S AWESOME!



GOSH MS. NIMROD... YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND ARE REALLY FAR-OUT! I WISH MY PARENTS WERE MORE LIKE YOU -- THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ME AT ALL -- THEY'RE SO STRAIGHT-LADED!



WOW... WHAT A SUMMER -- YOU MUST REALLY HATE THEM!



C'MON YOU TWO... IT'S TIME TO PLAY "DUN-BEON'S A DRUIDS." MONEY, WHY DON'T YOU LET PAT BE THE MISTRESS OF THE "DUNGEON OF TERROR" TONIGHT?

"YOU LOSE YOUR POWER CRYSTALS... GO BACK 3 SPACES..." ... DARN!



LATER IN THE WEEK

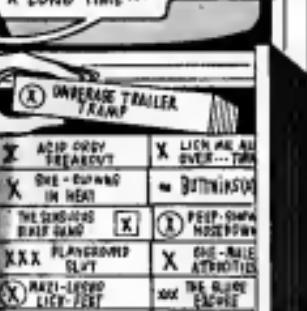


G\*# OFF! I'M BUSY WITH MY TAROT CARDS!

6#\*! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER WITH ALL THOSE TAROT CARDS AND HEAVY METAL MUSIC AND OCCULT JEWELRY... WE TRIED TO RAISE HER IN A HOME THAT STRESSED STRONG MORAL VALUES BUT I GUESS SHE'S JUST A BAD APPLE!



HMM... MARGARET WON'T BE HOME FOR A FEW HOURS... I HAVEN'T WATCHED THIS ONE IN A LONG TIME...



I'VE GOT TO TALK TO PAT... IT BOthers me THE WAY SHE'S BEEN ACTING...



I'LL TALK TO HER LATER... FIRST, I'VE GOT MY NEEDS TO THINK OF!



WHAT DO YOU THINK PAT?



I THINK IT LOOKS #\* RADICAL!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE, HELP YOURSELF TO COCAINE, PILLS, HEROIN OR ANGEL DUST (PCP) IN THE OTHER ROOM!



PAT! PAT!

THE MORE I LEARN ABOUT WITCHCRAFT AND THE OCCULT THE MORE POWERFUL I FEEL! HAIL SATAN!



COME BACK AROUND MID-NIGHT, PAT... WE'RE HAVING A BLOODLESS SACRIFICE IN THE BASEMENT!

YOU'RE FIGHTING A BATTLE YOU CAN'T WIN! SATAN IS A LOSER WHO WANTS TO TAKE AS MANY SOULS WITH HIM AS HE CAN! IT'S ALL IN HERE...



BAARRRRF... IN WHATEVER THE #\* BIBLE IS!



THIS ONE FORETELLS THE COMING TRIBULATION IN WHICH EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WILL BE IMPRINTED WITH A COMPUTER CHIP CODE ON THEIR FOREHEAD AND THE SUPERCHURCH, RUN BY THE POPE (WHO IS THE ANTICHRIST,) WILL FORCE THE USA (WHICH WILL AT THIS POINT BE A CASHLESS SOCIETY) INTO A BLOODY WAR WITH...

HEY PAT! YOU WANT US TO GET RID OF THIS CREEP?



DOES A BEAR #\* IN THE WOODS?

SO LONG, PAT...  
WE'RE LATE  
FOR OUR  
LODGE MEETING!

LATER  
"BRO'S!"

SHORTLY

I WONDER IF I HAVE  
ENOUGH MONEY TO  
BUY SOME MORE CO-  
CRINE... I'M ADDICTED  
ALREADY! 3

HEY! WHAT THE #@★ IS THIS!

THAT CREEP\* GREG MUST'VE STUCK  
THESE IN THERE BEFORE HE GOT  
HIS EYES PUNCHED OUT BY  
MY PEOPLE!

WHAT THE  
#@★?

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SATANIC FRATERNITY  
CULT ARE ALL BURNING IN  
EVERLASTING HELLFIRE BECAUSE OF  
THEIR SINS! IT SAYS HERE THAT  
SATAN IS A LIAR AND THAT HIS  
FOLLOWERS ARE SUCKERS AND THAT  
THE ONLY TRUE WAY TO HAVE POWER  
AND ETERNAL SALVATION IS  
THROUGH JESUS!

\* LUKE 10:19

PLEASE JESUS... I TURN MY LIFE  
OVER TO YOU... WASH AWAY MY  
SINS WITH YOUR BLOOD & GLOBE  
I ADMIT THAT I'M A SINNER AND  
WITHOUT YOU I AM WORTHLESS!

SHORTLY IT SAYS IN THIS  
TRACT HASH HOBBIT  
THAT CHRISTIANS ARE OBLIGATED  
TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS A-  
BOUT JESUS TO THE UNSAVED!  
I'D BETTER CALL DR. & MRS.  
NIMROD AND GET THEM ON THE  
PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!

\* IT'S PAT! JESUS GOT  
AHOUD OF HER SOUL! ALL OUR  
WORK HAS BEEN IN VAIN!

#@★! HIT ME WITH  
THAT SPEEDBALL\*  
WILL YOU... I NEED  
THIS HAND TO  
DRIVE.

\* MIXTURE OF COCAINE AND HEROIN.

SCREEECH

YAAAAAA

CRASH!

\* HEBREWS 4:1

SOON ... AND THAT CONCLUDES MY  
LECTURE... NOW... LET'S THROW  
THOSE ASTROLOGY BOOKS, ROCK  
RECORDS, FILTHY BESTSELLERS,  
OCCULT JEWELRY AND GAMES,  
TAROT CARDS, PLAYING CARDS  
AND WINKING JESUS PICTURES  
ON THE FIRE... IT'S TIME  
FOR A COOKOUT!

GREETING MASTER!  
WE SERVED YOU  
WELL IN LIFE AND  
NOW WE'RE HERE  
TO COLLECT OUR  
ETERNAL  
REWARD!

MOLOGH!  
TAKE THESE  
TWO SUCKERS  
TO THE  
LAKE OF  
FIRE!  
HAW  
HAW!

HOW IT WAS  
ALL A LIE!  
WE'VE BEEN  
BETRAYED!  
YAAAAAA!

EEEEE!

HOT  
ENOUGH  
FOR YA?  
HAW  
HAW  
HAW  
HAW!



# THE LAFFIN' SPITTIN' MAN



RING  
RING  
RING  
RING

Welcome to  
SCHNEIDERVILLE  
Fe.P. 56180



Hold on a second... what?  
...stop crying... what's  
wrong?

WHAT?  
YOUR WHAT?



...Sob... My HUSBAND! ...Sob...  
He KNOWS EVERY-  
THING! ...Sob...

Now  
LISSEN HERE  
...You  
NEVER SAID  
ANYTHING  
about  
me...

You don't understand about  
He's not like other men - He's a  
TRAVELING NOVELTY SALESMAN!  
He's a NUT / He's CAPABLE  
OF ANYTHING!

...GET OUT  
OF TOWN  
FAST!

Okay, so what AM I doing in a  
glorified stoplight like Schwinn  
ville wasting my time with a  
chick who on a good day looks  
like a warty Thelma Ritter and  
who didn't even have the common  
courtesy to tell me that she  
was married to a heretic when  
she took advantage of me? A  
good question that deserved  
an answer - Unfortunately, I  
only have 6 pages in this  
issue so you're gonna have  
to take my word for it...



Hrrr, Mr.  
Llewellyn! How's  
your ol' straw  
hat fit 'er  
there?

GAAA!

**BZZZ**  
HAW HAW  
HAW!  
Glad to know  
you, pal... I'm  
Bennett Ceeles  
... LOUISE'S  
HUSBAND!

Do you enjoy a  
good laugh, Mr.  
Llewellyn? I  
dare do!

...Do you  
like me? Some  
people find me  
attractive! AM I  
ABRASIVE? AM I  
ANNOYING?

... Oh God...  
My life  
had... turned  
so dire!  
...Sob...

WHISPERS  
= SNORTS



=BOB  
You made a BIG  
MISTAKE Pal...  
Did I coincide  
mention that I'm  
a TRAVELING  
NOVELTY  
SALESMAN!?

HEY!

The place of Jokes in the uni-  
versal order is a bigger thing  
than most people imagine...  
I am part of a HOLY BROTHER-  
HOOD of PRACTICAL JOKERS, RIB-  
TICKLERS and AMBASSADORS OF  
FUN... The day after man  
discovered fire he invented  
the hotfoot. That Jigging  
has endured since then  
is not entirely  
by accident!

"Steal from this world  
A Beary of mirth and  
thy debt shall be his  
burden assumed."



I-It wasn't MY fault...  
It was SUICIDE!!! I  
TRIED to STOP HIM!!!  
...I-if I wait in  
my room until the  
whole thing blows over,  
maybe -- OHNOH,  
THE COPS!

...If I was a decent,  
honorable American with  
faith in justice and fair  
play, I'd go tell them the  
truth and take my  
chances!!!

IF!

I need an  
alibi... what  
was I doing this  
evening...  
HMMMM...



Oh GHOD!  
How IMMATURE!  
I HATE  
practical  
jokers!

g-How  
did that  
get there?

I'm not fit  
the moat to  
play games,  
Gloria!  
Just leave  
me alone,  
okay?!

I swear  
to you-I  
don't know  
what's going  
on...  
I just--

Vere Punny! Vere-cry  
Evening! If I wasn't  
a lady I'd dump  
this on your \*\$#@#  
head!

CLACK  
CLACK  
CLACK

B-But I didn't...  
h-h-honest...  
I'm not a practical  
joker...

GET  
LOST!

OMIGOD!

I'M  
HORNY

POP!

BLINK!

KISS  
ME  
4 THE  
Dark  
Baby





PROLOGUE



Young  
Dan  
Pussey

by DANIEL CLOWES

INFINITY  
COMICS  
GROUP

"It was Doctor Infinity who discovered me. The six of us first met in the Infobus, left last year. He let us stay there since we were all from out of town except for Jackie... In fact, he MADE us stay there... Everything I know about comics I learned from the Doctor... He's a giant in the business..."

GENTLEMEN! I am DOCTOR INFINITY and wish you I stand on the threshold of a new GOLDEN AGE...

We stand today of those surroundings no less than REMARKABLE... of our beginnings so decidedly HUMBLE...



But MARK MY WORDS, Gentlemen... Future historians will one day look to this room as the place where it all began... The birthplace of THE INFINITY COMICS GROUP!!



Helmut Gräcker,  
inker...

Jackie Rose,  
writer...

You are my hand-picked staff - the INFINITY BULLPEN... A nucleus of the FINEST young, raw, undiscovered talents of your generation...

Pete Small,  
penciller...

Toonfresh  
inker...

Chris Pustendorf,  
letterer...



You Gentlemen will get to know each other well... You will LIVE together, WORK together, CREATE together and SHARE together the wealth and glory that will one day be yours!



LOOK NOW AT THE BOARD! These are our six flagships titles. THE ARMY-BOTS, INFINITY HOMBRE, MUSCLEMASTER, THE 10-YEAR ROBOT WAR, NEW AGE KRYSTYL and MARIONETTE SQUAD! They will set the standard by which we and others will follow. They will one day be read in classrooms and quoted by scholars!



The first issues of each of these titles will be due in ONE MONTH. You will struggle but under my guidance you will grow. It will not be easy, but few things in life worth doing ever are!

What are these, Doctor... all super-hero books?

No, Mister Roth... Infinite Comics does not publish "super-hero books."



PART TWO

**CLANG  
CLANG  
CLANG CLANG**

BIGE AND SHINE, GENTLEMEN  
RISE AND SHINE!



... Before we begin today, I'd like for you boys to ask yourselves something: Am I producing up to my capabilities? Remember: each of you is part of a TEAM... You can't win a RELAY RACE when one of the runners is merely JOGGING...

You may now lift your pencils.



This character's action doesn't seem REAL, Mr. Roth... What has MOTIVATED Simple-Boy to join the Marionette Squad?



Get a MOVE ON, boys! Breakfast is ready!  
Pages are waiting to be PENCILLED, WRITTEN AND INKED!  
...Not to mention LETTERED. MR. DUCHEZLOTE!



EAT HEARTY, Gentlemen! Breakfast is the MOST IMPORTANT meal of the day!



Idealize, Dan Besser! IDEALIZE! These six boys more than... how are SUPER-CHAMPIONS!



The toothbrush is your own unique voice, Mr. Pickwick. You must MAKE IT SING!



You're making progress, Mr. Grotter... I'll make you stand out of line yet!



I leave you to your work, Gentlemen... I must attend a meeting with some potential advertisers. I'll be back shortly...

Holy Douche, what is this? You spelled my name wrong on the table in—It's Jackie with an "ie." Stupid!

Cut it out...My name is Duhdendorf!

Yeah, Butthead's got a point there Douche...What are you goin' for?

It's just a different Dougle...I got it from an old "Original Jenkins" comic...

"Original Jenkins?" What were you reading THAT for?

Yeah Douche...Why don't you GROW UP!

Hah hah...

Yeah, stop fucking around, Douche...I don't want our dates to be affected by this unreadable shit!

What kind of lettering is that anyway?

Hey Fooday... That is going on in the panel? Is he kickin' me?

YES! Shut ink it! Stop asking me about every panel! I'm busy!

Hey, where are you going? Dr. Indiana'll be pissed if he comes back and you're not here!

Relax... I'm just going downstairs to get some cigarette... alright?

...instead of following GIRLS...



PART THREE

There  
are NO  
VACATIONS in this  
business! When the  
first issue is fin-  
ished we begin on  
the second!

I thought we  
were supposed to  
be paid after the  
first issue.

I HEARD THAT, MR. PUSSEY! You have  
been given the privilege to work in my  
chosen field as a RESPECTED PROFESSIONAL.  
I suggest you begin to ACT LIKE ONE!  
What Rembrandt concerned with a "page  
racket"? OR Van Gogh?

You will be paid after publication  
like everyone else, Mr. Fuddery  
---not your attitude GREATLY  
disturbs me! I've been in  
this business since its  
infancy! I remember well  
working in the comic shops  
of the 1930's and '40's...  
THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE  
DAYS!

How Doctor...  
Did you EVER  
work with  
Wood? OR  
Singer?

Of course!  
Both were  
highly  
skilled, but  
then rank  
far beneath  
the TRUE  
giants!

...Have these gentlemen  
ever heard of HAL ACKER?  
...OR CRANK GILL?

Acker could finish ten pages in one  
afternoon - pencils and ink... MORE  
there was a deadline! And for many  
years Crank Gill was the best writer in  
the field. Never tooted in a trumpet later  
even on his DEATHBED!

...And neither of those men ever  
complained about his payment,  
Dan Fuddery!

PART FOUR



PART FIVE

Comic Books...

By their nature, their books, over most INTIMATE and over most EXPRESSIVE art-forms. Comic books reflect a more personal viewpoint than movies or television. Their subject matter is ESSENTIALLY LIMITLESS!

They have a potential that has thusfar only been scratched... but we in this room are the forefront of a new generation of SCRATCHERS! With a mixture of youthful exuberance and raw ability we lead the ranks of those who know comics to be the GREATEST REALM OF ALL!



What have you got there, Doctor?

A little surprise, Mr. Peacock...

I've just returned from the printer with advance copies of our DEBUT TITLE...

HOT OFF THE PRESSES, Gentlemen!

Come forward and accept your distributor's copies! Look what the cost of this, the first issue of THE ARMY-BOTS and know that THE INFINITY ERA NOW BEGINS!



PART SIX [Editor to THIS:  
"Dagnabbit's rendering on Introducing Number 16 above par. Infinity was tickled to find this talented newcomer." Hmmm...where DID they find you, pretty?]

I answered an ad in the Comics Trader and Dr. Intensity called me and asked a bunch of questions and that was it. I never even showed him any samples.

Yeah, me neither... I figure he must have been my best in knowing.

Exactly.



## PART SEVEN



How Dan... Dan... Besides! I'm Vinyl Brother! We had artwork in a lot of the same fanzines before you turned pro... I met you over at Bruce Galler's house once...

Yeah sure... What are you up to now? ... You want me to sign those?

Yeah, thanks! I'm trying to break into the field myself! We should get together sometime... I'd like to show you my latest stuff!

It's two dollars apiece for signing... ... What did you say your name was?



I'd say the Con has been a resounding SUCCESS! We've had a good-size herd of FANBOYS grazing around the Interview table all day long! There was one tragic specimen who was so DULL-WITTED that he bought...

Excuse me, Dr. Infinity... I'm Herm Yankik, the editor of Comic Meat magazine. I'd like to talk to you for just a moment if I could...

MR. YUNIK! So nice to see you! Yes, of course! Let's go over here, shall we...



Here... I'm paying in advance  
for next month's Infinity  
Ad... I hope you like our  
upcoming books.

Oh, I WILL Doctor... HONESTLY!  
And by the way... I've asked  
one of my boys to interview  
your hot-shot young  
pendiller for a cover  
feature!

We can use it the issue  
ch... after... the ch...  
issue after... oh...

Will you excuse  
me, Doctor?

Of  
course!

COMICS

10¢

OH GOD  
How I love  
superheroes!

COMIC CONVENTION  
COSTUME PARADE

Okay... I think I've  
finally got this thing  
working... Now... you  
were talking about  
how it felt to be a  
professional in the  
comic industry...

Yeah... It's a great feeling  
being on the other side  
of the table... I feel  
like the luckiest guy in  
the world... here I am  
doing exactly what I want  
and getting paid for it...

But there's also a lot of  
pressure... It's like Dr.  
Infinity says... Civilizations  
are judged by the myths  
and legends they leave  
behind... We at this table  
are today's myth-makers.  
That's quite a burden!

I don't know... I imagine  
I'll be dead a long time  
before my comic art  
is studied in classrooms. I  
can't think about the future  
and stuff like that or I'll  
lose sight of the present.  
Today is a ~~good~~ good time to be  
Dan Flesky.

THE END.

I wasn't sure I wanted the job that badly. Big Jim made me nervous.  
"Alright kid, what can ya do for me? Y'ever done  
any hoodlum work... like sprayin' vomit offa  
Carnival rides, maybe?"

"Sure," I lied. "I've worked hoodlum..."  
"I could use a new clean-up man... just on  
weekends and some nights."

"Great." Actually I'd hoped for more of a nine-  
to-five kind of thing.

"Pay is four dollars an hour... two in cash and  
two in peep-show tokens."



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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS  
COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE  
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME  
SUPER VALUE-PACKED  
BARGAIN!

# HAND-PAINTED GIRLIE TIES

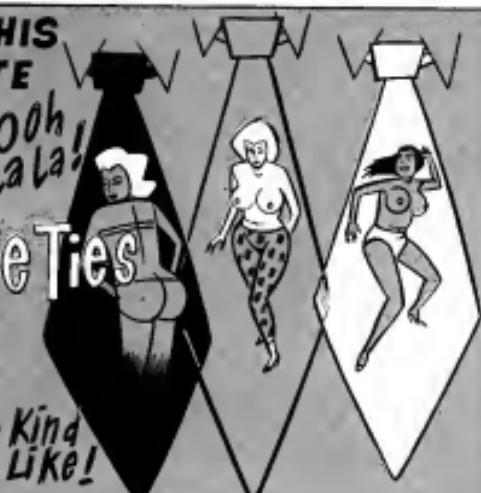
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The Kind  
Men Like!



# WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY?

Manicure? -



The space van.



The faucet is quite an invention. It controls the water supply.



What about false fingernails. You know, I've seen people use false fingernails before and you've seen 'em too. I looked at 'em like they were crazy.



They land on those planets now and the people are amazed we have such far-reaching policies.



How about refrigeration?

